

# 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Rec. Basketball FAQ

- **When are practices?** Each team practices one night per week. Your coach will select a day and time that best fits their schedule. Available days and times for practices for coaches to choose from are Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday at 5:30, 6:30, or 7:30PM. Practices last 1 hour.
- **When and where are games played?** Games are played on Saturday mornings at Club West. Game times are at 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00AM. Games are 1 hour in length.
- **How high is the basketball goal?** 10ft.
- **What size basketball do you use?** 28.5” Intermediate Size Basketball
- **Do the boys and girls play together?** No. We have a boy’s only league and girls only league.
- **Can I request to play with someone I know?** We will hold an evaluation night to try and balance the teams. If it does not give a team an unfair advantage, we will attempt to honor your request.
- **Can I request to play on a team that practices a particular night of the week or at a certain time?** Yes, and we encourage you to do so, that way schedules conflict as little as possible.
- **How do we get our free Pacers ticket?** We will pass out a Pacers ticket voucher form at the beginning of the season. Complete the form, and mail/fax it in to the address on the form to receive your tickets.
- **Do you keep score?** Yes.
- **Can anyone play?** Yes, children of all skill levels may participate.
- **How much playing time will my child get?** Every player must play at least 8 minutes per game, but we encourage equal time.
- **Who referees the games?** Volunteer referees. They do a good job, but please be kind as they are volunteers.
- **Who coaches the teams?** Volunteer parents with basketball knowledge and a great attitude. All coaches are given a background check.
- **How do I know if a game has been canceled due to inclement weather?** Check your email that day and check our website’s Important News box [www.bagcoz.org](http://www.bagcoz.org)
- **Is there any equipment I need to purchase?** Your child will need his/her own gym shorts and tennis shoes. We will supply jerseys, balls, cones, whistles, wrist bands, and a score board.
- **How much does it cost to sponsor my child’s team?** Sponsorships are \$250 per team. The money helps pay for jerseys, trophies, team photos, new equipment, court upkeep, and also allows us to sponsor children in need to play. If you would like to sponsor, please contact Glenn Sanford at the Club [gsanford@bagcoz.org](mailto:gsanford@bagcoz.org).

If you have additional questions, please contact Glenn Sanford at the Boys and Girls Club of Zionsville-East. [gsanford@bagcoz.org](mailto:gsanford@bagcoz.org) (317) 873-6670